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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4307

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PINS, MY

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY RE ONG
LOONG SHENG

REF: (A) KUALA LUMPUR 3485; (B) STATE 82165

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED ANOTHER LETTER FROM ANDREW NATHAN IN
REPLY TO THE ONE WE SENT HIM JUNE 7 (REFTEL A; POUCHED TO EA/IMS)
ON THE ONG LOONG SHENG CASE. NATHAN HAS OFFERED TO PROVIDE
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ONG'S DETENTION, AND ASKED WHETHER THE
EMBASSY COULD USE THIS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO "INQUIRE OF THE
MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT HIS HEALTH AND ABOUT THE STATUS
OF RECENT APPEALS BOARD REVIEWS OF HIS CASE."
NATHAN CONCLUDED HIS LETTER: "I CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THE
DIFFICULTIES FACING THE GOVERNMENT IN THE FORMS OF INSURGENCY
AND COMMUNAL TENSIONS, AND, HAVE VISITED THE COUNTRY SEVERAL
TIMES, I REALIZE THAT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS
THERE ARE GENERALLY GOOD. NONETHLESS, IT IS A MATTER OF CONCERN
THAT A FEW CITIZENS ARE HELD WITHOUT TRIALS, AND SOME OF MY
FRIENDS AND I ARE HOPING TO BRING THIS POINT TO THE GOVERN-
MENT'S ATTENTION."

2. ACTION. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ANSWER NATHAN.
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